

**SIXTY-FIRST DAY - APRIL 11, 2003****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****SIXTY-FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Friday, April 11, 2003

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Hudkins.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Cudaback presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bourne, Brashear, Bromm, Brown, Kremer, Landis, Mines, D. Pederson, and Quandahl who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the sixtieth day was approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

April 11, 2003

President, Speaker Bromm  
and Members of the Legislature  
State Capitol Building  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Bromm, and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual has been appointed to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards.

**APPOINTEE:**

Edward R. Wootton, Sr., 304 W Mission Ave, Bellevue, NE 68005

The aforementioned name is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mike Johanns  
Governor

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## REPORTS

The following reports were received by the Legislature:

### **Agriculture, Department of**

Weights and Measures, Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods,  
Handbook 133

Weights and Measures, Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical  
Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices, Handbook 44

Weights and Measures, Uniform Laws and Regulations, Handbook 130

### **Roads, Department of**

Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards Minutes for February  
2003

## REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of April 10, 2003,  
in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska.  
Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

Cutshall & Associates  
Work Ethic Camp Coalition

Davis, Lisa  
Takeda Pharmaceuticals America

Loomis, Richard C.  
Aquila

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Member Excused

Senator Engel asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No  
objections. So ordered.

## BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 111.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section  
28-813.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change penalty

provisions for possession of child pornography; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'" "

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Preister	Stuthman
Beutler	Erdman	Jones	Price	Synowiecki
Burling	Foley	Kruse	Raikes	Thompson
Byars	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Tyson
Chambers	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	Vrtiska
Combs	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	Wehrbein
Connealy	Janssen	Mossey	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 10:

Bourne	Bromm	Engel	Landis	Pederson, D.
Brashear	Brown	Kremer	Mines	Quandahl

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 175 with 34 ayes, 3 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public funds; to amend sections 72-1261, 72-1265, 72-1268.01, 72-1268.02, and 72-1268.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 17-607, 72-1262, 72-1263, 72-1264, 72-1266, 72-1268, 72-1268.03, 77-2365.01, 77-2387, and 77-2389, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to deposit of funds by cities of the second class and villages and the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act; to define and redefine terms; to authorize the investment and deposit of state funds as prescribed; to change provisions relating to securities; to authorize political subdivisions to sell bonds using an Internet auction system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Johnson	Preister	Stuthman
Baker	Cunningham	Jones	Price	Synowiecki
Beutler	Erdman	Kremer	Quandahl	Thompson
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Raikes	Tyson
Burling	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Vrtiska
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	Wehrbein
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	
Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Smith	
Connealy	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bourne	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
Brashear	Engel	Mines	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to junkyards; to amend section 39-2603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to junkyards along roadways; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jensen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Erdman	Jones	Price	Stuthman
Brown	Foley	Kremer	Quandahl	Synowiecki
Burling	Friend	Kruse	Raikes	Thompson
Byars	Hartnett	Louden	Redfield	Tyson
Chambers	Hudkins	Maxwell	Schimek	Vrtiska
Combs	Janssen	McDonald	Schrock	Wehrbein

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Connealy      Preister

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bourne	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
Brashear	Engel	Mines	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to animals; to amend sections 54-626 and 54-627, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions in the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act; to require licensure and fees as prescribed; to change provisions relating to fees; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jones	Price	Synowiecki
Baker	Erdman	Kremer	Quandahl	Thompson
Beutler	Foley	Kruse	Raikes	Tyson
Brown	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Vrtiska
Burling	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	Wehrbein
Byars	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	
Chambers	Janssen	Mossey	Smith	
Combs	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr	
Connealy	Johnson	Preister	Stuthman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cunningham

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bourne	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
Brashear	Engel	Mines	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill

was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233A.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 233, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Aguilar	Connealy	Johnson	Preister	Stuhr
Baker	Erdman	Jones	Price	Stuthman
Beutler	Foley	Kremer	Quandahl	Synowiecki
Brown	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Thompson
Burling	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Tyson
Byars	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Vrtiska
Chambers	Janssen	Mossey	Schrock	Wehrbein
Combs	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Cudaback      Cunningham      Kruse

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bourne	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
Brashear	Engel	Mines	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 250 with 35 ayes, 3 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-3512 and 2-3520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,239,

81-2,244.01, 81-2,245.01, 81-2,257, 81-2,263, 81-2,270, 81-2,272.10, 81-2,272.15, 81-2,272.19, 81-2,272.20, 81-2,272.21, 81-2,272.23, 81-2,272.24, 81-2,272.25, 81-2,272.27, 81-2,272.28, 81-2,272.29, and 81-2,272.30, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change and eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act and the Nebraska Graded Egg Act; to define and redefine terms; to change and eliminate food handling and preparation requirements and fees; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 2-3517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,270.01, 81-2,272.07 to 81-2,272.09, 81-2,272.11 to 81-2,272.13, and 81-2,272.18, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Johnson	Preister	Stuthman
Baker	Cunningham	Jones	Price	Synowiecki
Beutler	Erdman	Kremer	Quandahl	Thompson
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Raikes	Tyson
Burling	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Vrtiska
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	Wehrbein
Chambers	Huddkins	McDonald	Schrock	
Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Smith	
Connealy	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bourne	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
Brashear	Engel	Mines	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to amend sections 74-1415.04 and 74-1415.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 74-1336, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to complaints regarding railroad crossings and loans by the Nebraska Railway Council for light-density rail lines; to provide for rules and regulations relating to railroad crossings; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Baker	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Stuthman
Beutler	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Burling	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Combs	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	
Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bourne	Bromm	Landis
Brashear	Engel	Pederson, D.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 292 with 38 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. With Emergency.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 18-1743, 77-1707, and 81-1174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3006, 77-101, 77-112, 77-115, 77-126, 77-129, 77-202.02, 77-202.11, 77-1311, 77-1502, 77-1706, 77-5004, and 79-1082, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to building permits and motor vehicle taxes; to define and redefine terms; to change notice requirements and eliminate reporting requirements; to change provisions relating to receipts issued by county treasurers; to change provisions relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission; to change school tax levy provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the



emergency clause attached?" "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jensen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Engel	Jones	Preister	Stuthman
Brown	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Burling	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Byars	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Chambers	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Combs	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Connealy	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bourne	Brashear	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to unborn children; to amend section 30-809, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that the term person includes an unborn child for purposes of wrongful death actions; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jensen	Mossey	Stuhr
Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Beutler	Engel	Jones	Preister	Synowiecki
Brown	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Thompson
Burling	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Tyson
Byars	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Vrtiska
Chambers	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	Wehrbein
Combs	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	
Connealy	Janssen	Mines	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Raikes

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bourne	Brashear	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 333 with 38 ayes, 2 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 23-186 and 60-6,355, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for certificates of title for all-terrain vehicles and minibikes; to define and redefine terms; to provide fees and penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jensen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Engel	Jones	Preister	Stuthman
Brown	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Burling	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Byars	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Chambers	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Combs	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Connealy	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bourne	Brashear	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 333, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Cunningham	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Baker	Engel	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Beutler	Erdman	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Brown	Foley	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Burling	Friend	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Byars	Hartnett	Mines	Schrock	
Chambers	Hudkins	Mossey	Smith	
Combs	Janssen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr	
Connealy	Johnson	Preister	Stuthman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Cudaback	Jensen	Jones
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Bourne	Brashear	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 357 with 37 ayes, 4 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 32-221, 32-308, 32-312, and 67-293, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-223, 32-230, 32-231, 32-301, and 32-329, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions for appointment of election board workers; to change provisions relating to registration of voters; to provide for transfers of funds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jensen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Engel	Jones	Preister	Stuthman
Brown	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Burling	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Byars	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Chambers	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Combs	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Connealy	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bourne	Brashear	Bromm	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Senator Engel asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 357A. With Emergency.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 357, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Baker	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Beutler	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Burling	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Byars	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Chambers	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	
Combs	Jensen	Mossey	Smith	
Connealy	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr	
Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Stuthman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Brown            Cudaback

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bourne	Bromm	Landis
Brashear	Engel	Pederson, D.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-312 and 32-319, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-914, 32-916, and 32-947, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to voter registration; to require identification to register to vote and to vote as prescribed; to provide for provisional ballots; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Aguilar	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Stuthman
Bourne	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Burling	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Combs	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	
Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Smith	
Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Baker                Beutler

Excused and not voting, 5:

Brashear           Bromm           Engel                Landis               Pederson, D.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Senators Aguilar, Combs, Price, and Schimek asked unanimous consent to be excused until they return. No objections. So ordered.

### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 451 with 30 ayes, 3 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. With Emergency.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2302, 23-2315, 23-2334, 42-1111, 79-932, 81-2025, 84-1302, 84-1317, and 84-1320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-1608, 23-2301, 23-2308.01, 23-2310.04, 23-2316, 23-2317, 23-2319, 23-2319.01, 23-2320, 23-2321, 24-701, 24-707, 24-708, 79-902, 79-956, 81-2014, 84-1301, 84-1309.02, 84-1314, 84-1318, 84-1319, 84-1321, 84-1321.01, 84-1322, 84-1323, and 84-1503, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to contributions, expenses, benefit payments and distributions, forfeitures, retirement value, death benefits, fund transfers, and qualified domestic relations orders; to define and redefine terms; to provide powers and duties; to change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Mossey	Stuhr
Bourne	Erdman	Jones	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Brown	Foley	Kremer	Preister	Synowiecki
Burling	Friend	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Byars	Hartnett	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Chambers	Hudkins	Maxwell	Redfield	Wehrbein
Connealy	Janssen	McDonald	Schrock	
Cudaback	Jensen	Mines	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Beutler            Vrtiska

Excused and not voting, 9:

Aguilar	Bromm	Engel	Pederson, D.	Schimek
Brashear	Combs	Landis	Price	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 487.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to adopt the Model Act Regarding Use of Credit Information in Personal Insurance; and to provide severability.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Baker	Cudaback	Jensen	McDonald	Schrock
Beutler	Cunningham	Johnson	Mines	Smith
Bourne	Erdman	Jones	Mossey	Stuhr
Brown	Foley	Kremer	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Burling	Friend	Kruse	Preister	Synowiecki
Byars	Hartnett	Landis	Quandahl	Thompson
Chambers	Hudkins	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Connealy	Janssen	Maxwell	Redfield	Wehrbein

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Vrtiska

Excused and not voting, 8:

Aguilar	Bromm	Engel	Price
Brashear	Combs	Pederson, D.	Schimek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 524 with 34 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 21-302, 21-303, 21-305, 21-311, 21-314, 21-321, 21-323.01, 21-325.01, 21-330, 21-20,182, 21-20,188, 21-2216, and 21-2217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 21-301, 21-304, 21-306, 21-313, 21-323, 21-325, and 33-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change corporate occupation tax provisions; to change fees relating to certain records of the Secretary of State; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Mossey	Smith
Beutler	Cunningham	Jones	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Bourne	Erdman	Kremer	Preister	Stuthman
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Price	Synowiecki
Burling	Friend	Landis	Quandahl	Thompson
Byars	Hartnett	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Chambers	Hudkins	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Combs	Janssen	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Connealy	Jensen	Mines	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.



Excused and not voting, 5:

Aguilar          Brashear          Bromm          Engel          Pederson, D.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 607 with 35 ayes, 2 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 607.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 39-868 and 50-1201 to 50-1215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-503, 50-1303, and 84-304, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide and change provisions relating to bridge commissions; to change provisions relating to the Legislative Program Evaluation Act; to rename the act, a committee, and a unit; to define and redefine terms; to provide for performance audits; to eliminate provisions relating to program evaluations; to change and provide duties for the Auditor of Public Accounts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Mines	Schrock
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Mossey	Smith
Beutler	Cunningham	Jones	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Bourne	Erdman	Kremer	Preister	Stuthman
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Price	Synowiecki
Burling	Friend	Landis	Quandahl	Thompson
Byars	Hartnett	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Chambers	Hudkins	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Combs	Janssen	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brashear          Bromm          Engel          Pederson, D.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was

declared passed and the title agreed to.

### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 619 with 35 ayes, 1 nay, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 619.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to amend sections 46-656.01, 46-656.02, and 46-683, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-1575, 46-122, 46-122, 46-241, 46-242, 46-257, 46-613.01, 46-642, 46-656.12, 46-691, 54-2401, 54-2412, and 66-1701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide for payments from the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund for water use; to provide for nondelivery of water in certain circumstances and limit liability as prescribed; to change provisions relating to water storage facilities, livestock waste control facilities, and ground water management; to provide powers and duties; to extend a termination date for the Biopower Steering Committee; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Mines	Schrock
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Mossey	Smith
Beutler	Cunningham	Jones	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Bourne	Erdman	Kremer	Preister	Stuthman
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Price	Thompson
Burling	Friend	Landis	Quandahl	Tyson
Byars	Hartnett	Louden	Raikes	Vrtiska
Chambers	Hudkins	Maxwell	Redfield	Wehrbein
Combs	Janssen	McDonald	Schimek	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Synowiecki

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brashear	Bromm	Engel	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 688.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; to provide for paying a stipend to or restricting hours of participation for persons competing in intercollegiate athletics; and to provide for applicability of provisions.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Aguilar	Foley	Louden	Raikes	Vrtiska
Beutler	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	Wehrbein
Bourne	Hudkins	Mines	Schrock	
Brown	Janssen	Mossey	Stuthman	
Chambers	Kruse	Pedersen, Dw.	Thompson	
Cudaback	Landis	Preister	Tyson	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Burling	Combs	Friend	Redfield	Stuhr
Byars	Erdman	Price	Smith	

Present and not voting, 10:

Baker	Cunningham	Johnson	Kremer	Quandahl
Connealy	Jensen	Jones	McDonald	Synowiecki

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brashear	Bromm	Engel	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 726.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to amend sections 81-1245, 81-1254, and 81-1255, Reissue Revised Statutes

of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to imposition of a lodging tax, creation of a County Visitors Improvement Fund, and establishment of a visitors committee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Connealy	Kruse	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Beutler	Foley	Landis	Price	Synowiecki
Bourne	Hartnett	Louden	Quandahl	Thompson
Brown	Hudkins	Maxwell	Schimek	Tyson
Byars	Janssen	McDonald	Schrock	Wehrbein
Chambers	Johnson	Mossey	Stuhr	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Burling	Erdman	Kremer	Smith
Combs	Friend	Raikes	Vrtiska
Cunningham	Jensen	Redfield	

Present and not voting, 5:

Baker	Cudaback	Jones	Mines	Preister
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Excused and not voting, 4:

Brashear	Bromm	Engel	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Senator Landis asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 756.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health; to adopt the Cancer Drug Repository Program Act; and to provide an operative date.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Stuthman
Bourne	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Brown	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Burling	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Combs	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Brashear	Bromm	Engel	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 756A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 756, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Connealy	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Baker	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Stuthman
Beutler	Erdman	Kremer	Price	Synowiecki
Bourne	Foley	Kruse	Quandahl	Thompson
Brown	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Tyson
Burling	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Vrtiska
Byars	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	Wehrbein
Chambers	Janssen	Mines	Schrock	
Combs	Jensen	Mossey	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cudaback

Excused and not voting, 5:

Brashear      Bromm      Engel      Landis      Pederson, D.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### **MOTION - Return LB 148 to Select File**

Senator Friend moved to return LB 148 to Select File for the Landis specific pending amendment, AM1197, found on page 1197.

The Friend motion to return prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** The Landis specific pending amendment, AM1197, found on page 1197, was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

Senator Foley asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

### **WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB 165**

Senator Landis withdrew his pending amendment, AM1270, found on page 1235, to LB 165.

### **SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING**

### **MOTION - Return LB 165 to Select File**

Senator Preister moved to return LB 165 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

AM1274

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. On page 9, line 13, after "plant" insert "and does
- 2 not authorize reimbursement of any costs related to prosecuting or
- 3 defending any claims by such entity against the State of Nebraska
- 4 or any of its political subdivisions".

The Preister motion to return failed with 15 ayes, 16 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 18-2410, 18-2427, 18-2430, 18-2433, 18-2446, and 70-627.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent and provide for shipping fees for radioactive and transuranic waste as prescribed; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties; to change and eliminate provisions relating to power projects under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act; to provide for indemnification by power districts for certain acts of negligence as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 18-2429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Jensen	Mossey	Stuhr
Baker	Erdman	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Bromm	Friend	Jones	Price	Tyson
Burling	Hartnett	Kremer	Raikes	Vrtiska
Byars	Hudkins	Kruse	Schrock	Wehrbein
Connealy	Janssen	Louden	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Bourne	Combs	Mines	Redfield	Synowiecki
Chambers	Cunningham	Preister	Schimek	Thompson

Present and not voting, 5:

Beutler	Brown	Maxwell	McDonald	Quandahl
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Brashear	Engel	Foley	Landis	Pederson, D.
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Having failed to receive a constitutional two-thirds majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Aguilar	Erdman	Jones	Raikes	Vrtiska
Baker	Hartnett	Kremer	Schrock	Wehrbein
Bromm	Hudkins	Kruse	Smith	
Burling	Janssen	Louden	Stuhr	
Byars	Jensen	Mossey	Stuthman	
Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Tyson	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Bourne	Combs	Mines	Redfield	Synowiecki
Chambers	Cunningham	Preister	Schimek	Thompson

Present and not voting, 8:

Beutler	Connealy	Maxwell	Price
Brown	Friend	McDonald	Quandahl

Excused and not voting, 5:

Brashear	Engel	Foley	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 165A.** With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 165, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Stuhr
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Bromm	Erdman	Jones	Preister	Thompson
Burling	Friend	Kremer	Raikes	Tyson
Byars	Hartnett	Kruse	Schrock	Vrtiska
Combs	Janssen	Louden	Smith	Wehrbein

Voting in the negative, 3:

Bourne	Chambers	Cunningham
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Present and not voting, 11:

Beutler	Maxwell	Price	Schimek
Brown	McDonald	Quandahl	Synowiecki
Hudkins	Mines	Redfield	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Brashear	Engel	Foley	Landis	Pederson, D.
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Having failed to receive a constitutional two-thirds majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Thompson
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Quandahl	Tyson
Bromm	Erdman	Jones	Raikes	Vrtiska
Brown	Friend	Kremer	Schrock	Wehrbein
Burling	Hartnett	Kruse	Smith	
Byars	Hudkins	Louden	Stuhr	
Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Stuthman	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Bourne	Chambers	Cunningham
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Present and not voting, 9:

Beutler	McDonald	Preister	Redfield	Synowiecki
Maxwell	Mines	Price	Schimek	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Brashear	Engel	Foley	Landis	Pederson, D.
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chair announced today is Senator Bourne's birthday.

### **SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 111, 175, 186, 233, 233A, 250, 259, 292,

294, 333, 333A, 357, 357A, 359, 451, 487, 524, 607, 619, 688, 726, 756, and 756A.

### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Member Excused**

Senator Aguilar asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

### **WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB 305**

Senator Erdman withdrew his pending amendment, AM0794, found on page 844, to LB 305.

### **MOTION - Return LB 305 to Select File**

Senator Erdman moved to return LB 305 to Select File for the Erdman et al. specific pending amendment, AM1033, found on page 1083.

### **SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING**

The Erdman motion to return prevailed with 29 ayes, 10 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 305.** The Erdman et al. specific pending amendment, AM1033, found on page 1083, was renewed.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:  
Bracket until May 10, 2003.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to bracket.

Senator Chambers asked unanimous consent to bracket LB 305 until April 22, 2003. No objections. So ordered.

### **SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS** **Enrollment and Review**

#### **Correctly Enrolled**

The following bills were correctly enrolled: LBs 165 and 165A.

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

**SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 165 and 165A.

**RESOLUTIONS****LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 71.** Introduced by Smith, 48.

WHEREAS, the Minatare LifeSmarts Team won the State LifeSmarts Competition in Kearney on March 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, by winning the state competition the Minatare LifeSmarts Team has earned a trip to the National LifeSmarts Competition in April in Lake Buena Vista, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the LifeSmarts is a consumer education competition for teenagers in grades 9 through 12, covering topics including, but not limited to, personal finance, health and safety, the environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, students must pass a series of three tests to qualify for the LifeSmarts team; and

WHEREAS, this is the second consecutive State LifeSmarts Championship won by the Minatare LifeSmarts Team; and

WHEREAS, the Minatare LifeSmarts Team earned this honor through the hard work, perseverance, and dedication of Coach Candace Frey and team members Kayla Fry, Heather Kreiling, Tansy Quillman, Josh Sandoz, and Jake Stitt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the coach and members of the LifeSmarts Team.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minatare LifeSmarts Team.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 72.** Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

WHEREAS, the Malcolm High School Speech Team, comprised of Lauren Benda, Michael Booton, Tacia Booton, Mike Dvorak, Sophie Eicher, Elizabeth Fry, Clark Lacy, Parker Lacy, Jaime Link, Amber Nabity, Jason Rippe, Matt Rosenau, Kelsey Skolnik, Nicole Smathers, Sharice Ward, and coached by Shari Johnson, won the Nebraska C-1 State Speech Championship, held in Kearney, Nebraska, on March 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 team victory is the fifth Nebraska C-1 State Speech Championship won in a row by the Malcolm High School Speech Team; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 team victory was augmented by outstanding individual performances, including: state championships in the "Persuasive" category by Amber Nabity and the "Informative" category by Sharice Ward; state runner-up places in the "Extemporaneous" category by Matt Rosenau

and the "Humorous" category by Michael Booton; state superior rating recognitions in the "Persuasive" category by Matt Rosenau, the "Poetry" and "Serious" categories by Kelsey Skolnik, and the "O.I.D." category by Michael Booton, Tacia Booton, Clark Lacy, Nicole Smathers, and Sharice Ward; and

WHEREAS, Coach Shari Johnson and the members of the Malcolm High School Speech Team deserve recognition and commendation not only for winning the 2003 Nebraska C-1 State Speech Championship but also for perpetuating a tradition of excellence established by their school's previous speech teams; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of both the 2003 and the four preceding Nebraska C-1 State Speech Championships are a testament to the skill, talents, hard work, and determination of the Malcolm High School Speech Team, not to mention excellent coaching and the unwavering support of Malcolm High School's parents, students, teachers, staff, and administrators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the members of the 2002-03 Malcolm High School Speech Team and their coach, Shari Johnson, for their team and individual achievements.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Malcolm High School and Coach Shari Johnson.

Laid over.

### **REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Wootton Sr., Edward R. - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards - Transportation and Telecommunications

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson  
Legislative Council  
Executive Board

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS** **Revenue**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.** Placed on General File as amended.

(Standing Committee amendment, AM1250, is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

(Signed) David Landis, Chairperson

### **Education**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Placed on General File as amended.

(Standing Committee amendment, AM1287, is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

### **EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES**

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LBs 111e, 175, 186, 233e, 233Ae, 250e, and 259.

(Signed) L. Patrick Engel

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LB 111e.

(Signed) Mark Quandahl

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LBs 451e and 487.

(Signed) Jeanne M. Combs

### **AMENDMENT - Print in Journal**

Senator Schimek filed the following amendment to LB 602:  
AM1294

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0971)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 6, after "cloning" insert "that  
2 involves implanting an embryo in a uterus"; and strike beginning  
3 with the comma in line 7 through "humans" in line 11.
- 4 2. On page 2, line 8, after "cloning" insert "when such  
5 action may reasonably create the potential for a pregnancy".

### **SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 303.** Placed on Select File as amended.

(E & R amendment, AM7100, is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265A.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer**

Senator Dw. Pedersen asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 332. No objections. So ordered.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were 50 fourth-grade students and sponsors from Weeping Water; 66 fourth-grade students and teachers from Wasmer Elementary School, Grand Island; 60 fourth-grade students and teachers from Falls City; and 15 fourth-grade students from Abundant Life Lutheran School, Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Don Mantz from Lincoln.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:11 p.m., on a motion by Senator Burling, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2003.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature